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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

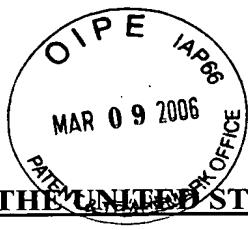
Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated October 4, 2005, for which a response period expiring on January 5, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on March 6, 2006 (March 5, 2006 being a Sunday). The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** do not appear in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** do not appear in this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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